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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: TRIAZOLE PPAR MODULATORS

Docket No.: X-16094

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants wish to amend the specification and claims of the above-named international application in preparation for the U.S. National phase entry and to place the application in conformance with United States patent practice.

Any fees associated with this amendment may be charged to Eli Lilly Deposit Account number: 05-0840.

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Please cancel Claims 2, 4-8, 40, and 70-73.

Please withdraw Claims 1, 15, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 39, 44, 45, 47, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 57, 61, 62, and 67-69.

Please amend Claims 3, 9-14, 16-18, 21, 23, 24, 27-35, 37, 38, 41-43, 46, 48, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59, 63-65, 74, and 82-84.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.